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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS APPROVES AGREEMENT WITH PLANES OF FAME AIR MUSEUM

Supervisor Gary Ovitt today introduced and the Board of Supervisors approved an agreement with Planes of Fame Air Museum (POF), in Chino, allowing POF to utilize portions of Chino Airport for the "County of San Bernardino/Planes of Fame Air Show 2008" scheduled for May 17 and 18, 2008 in which the County will provide \$100,000 for promotional activities at the event.

The Planes of Fame Air Museum is an independently operated, non-profit 501(c) (3) aviation museum in its 51<sup>st</sup> year of operation. The POF is dedicated to collecting, restoring, displaying, and preserving aircraft and memorabilia for the educational benefit of current and future generations throughout the County of San Bernardino and the world. One of POF's premier events is the two-day air show at Chino Airport.

"This agreement is a win-win for both the County and Planes of Fame Air Museum", said Supervisor Ovitt. "It allows the POF to collect 100% of the gate receipts it receives up to \$200,000, and then it splits 50% with the County after that, This is a wonderful marketing collaboration, allowing both POF and the Chino Airport to showcase its premier activity, the 2008 Air Show, and promote San Bernardino County as well."

Chino Airport has been the host of this annual event since 1999, under the promotion and administration of POF. The proposed agreement grants POF a license to utilize portions of Chino Airport for activities related to the "County of San Bernardino/Planes of Fame Air Show 2008". The event is widely attended and will provide an opportunity to promote San Bernardino County.

"Wings of the Silver Screen" will be the theme of this year's event. From the earliest days of the POF museum, POF aircraft and the Chino Airport have been used in many major motion picture and television productions, including the popular "12 O'Clock High" and "Baa Baa Black Sheep" television series, the "War and Remembrance" mini-series, and films including *Pearl Harbor*, *The Kid, Flight of the Intruder, The Rocketeer* and *The Aviator*.

Joining POF warbird aircraft in formation and individual flybys will be a host of other aircraft including biplanes and supersonic jets. Additional entertainment will include aerobatic and

wing-walking routines, static displays of military vehicles, classic and vintage aircraft as well as food and beverage concessions and aviation related memorabilia.

The agreement includes a \$100,000 payment by the County to POF for use in promotional activities for the event. The County will also provide the venue, logistic support (trash collection, crowd control barriers and fencing, etc.), minimum (10) ten airport operations staff members, and facility liability insurance in the amount specified by the County of San Bernardino Risk Manager.

The event will occur on May 17 and 18, 2008; however, the term of this agreement is from May 12, 2008 through May 19, 2008 to allow for set-up and tear down/cleanup work. The public will be charged a fee for admission to the event.